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SETTING UP OF ICAR IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a unit of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in the western districts of Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. There is no such proposal. Four institutes viz. Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar, Water Technology Centre for Eastern Region, Bhubaneswar and National Research Centre for Women in Agriculture, Bhubaneswar catering to the research needs are already established and located in the State of Orissa. There are 11 districts in western Orissa out of which 10 have already been covered with Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) functioning under Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar.